

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. MJ 11-469  
v. )  
LEIF RANKIN, ) DETENTION ORDER  
Defendant. )

Offense charged:      Theft of Government Property

Date of Detention Hearing: September 30, 2011.

16 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
17 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
18 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably  
19 assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the  
20 community.

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. The Complaint alleged that defendant was arrested when he was attempting to

01 sell U.S. Government documents describing the location of Border Patrol sensors and border  
02 cameras in the Blaine, Washington area. Defendant is alleged to have fled arrest, causing the  
03 arresting agent to deploy his taser. A large folding knife and mace were found on defendant's  
04 person. Defendant is believed to have made several copies of the documents listed in the  
05 Complaint and there are concerns he may have additional copies that he could use to flee to  
06 Canada.

07       2.      Defendant's past criminal history includes a number of theft and controlled  
08 substance offenses. He is current on state supervision for domestic violence assault and  
09 interfering with the reporting of domestic violence. A review hearing is scheduled in  
10 Whatcom County Superior Court based on defendant's failure to complete a domestic violence  
11 assessment. He is named in a current protection/no-contact order and is prohibited from having  
12 contact with an individual with whom he is believed to have continued residing following the  
13 issuance of the orders. He has no viable release residence. Defendant is not employed.

14       3.      Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to lack of verification of some of  
15 his background information, the lack of a release address, eluding law enforcement, and a prior  
16 failure to comply with court orders. He poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant  
17 offense, criminal history and a history of failing to comply.

18       4.      There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
19 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
20 danger to other persons or the community.

21 It is therefore ORDERED:

22       1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney

General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 30th day of September, 2011.

Mary Alice Theiler  
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United States Magistrate Judge